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Washington, D.C 20505

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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

DCI/ICS 83-3726
10 March 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

10 MAR 1983

FROM :

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Chairman

SUBJECT : Implementation of the CIPC

REFERENCE : CIPC Monthly Report--January 1983

1. In regard to your question of timing on the implementation of the new CIPC (noted on reference), I am pleased to inform you that the Committee has been formed, the membership finalized and the first meeting is scheduled for 1400 hours, 21 March 1983. The Committee members are:

Mr. Charles A. Briggs, Executive Director, CIA

Mr. John T. Hughes, Deputy Director for Intelligence and External Affairs, DIA

Mr. Robert E. Rich, Deputy Director, NSA

Ambassador Herman J. Cohen, Deputy Director, INR/State

RADM John L. Butts, Director, Naval Intelligence

Major General John B. Marks, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, United States Air Force

Major General William E. Odom, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, United States Army [redacted]

2. The agenda has also been finalized and forwarded to the members. Included in the agenda are background and status report briefings on the Soviet Strategic Cruise Missile Problem and the International Narcotics Coordination and Collection Problem. [redacted]

3. If you require any additional information on the progress of the Committee, please let me know. [redacted]

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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

17 February 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Acting Director, Intelligence Community Staff

22 FEB 1983

25X1 FROM: [] Chairman

25X1 SUBJECT: CIPC Monthly Report - January 1983 []

1. During the month of January, the CIPC's Community role and responsibilities were redefined as part of the reorganization of the Intelligence Community Staff (ICS). As a result:

- The CIPC will be reorganized as a standing senior interagency committee for the purpose of focusing Community attention and expertise on high-interest, cross-disciplinary intelligence problems.

- The Committee will provide, in response to DCI and/or your tasking, timely assessments of the Community's capabilities/situation--collection, reporting, processing, dissemination, analysis, production--on critical issues, together with comprehensive, concrete recommendations for action. []

2. To date, our primary efforts have focused on initial meetings with organizations proposed as permanent members. Thus far, the process of identifying the Committee membership is progressing smoothly and should be completed by the end of February. Once this has been accomplished, I will provide you, by separate memorandum, a list of the principal CIPC members. Additionally, during this period we have implemented measures to transfer substantive responsibilities on the Soviet cruise missile problem from the formerly constituted CIPC. []

3. On 5 January 1983, the Soviet Strategic Cruise Missile Subworking Group met to review and confirm action items proposed and discussed in December 1982. The subworking group approved the following actions in an effort better to understand and address the cruise missile problem:

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